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SETTING UP OF POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a power plant in some coal-bearing States to meet the power need of Delhi exclusively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the plant is likely to become functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi has decided to set up a pithead coal based power plant of 2000 MW in District Janjgir-Champa of Chhattisgarh to meet Delhi`s growing power needs. Subject to tying up of inputs/clearances relating to the project, the timeline for commissioning of the project is set at 2010-11 (1000 MW) and 2011-12 (1000 MW).